

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  PETER MARK GREHLINGER ET AL.  Serial No.: 10/643,879  Filed: AUGUST 20, 2003  For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY CONTROLLING OPERATION OF RHEOMETRIC INSTRUMENTS	   Art Unit: 2175  Examiner: VU, KIEU D.
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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 11 of this paper.